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# May - Way LOW BABY CHICK PRICES

ALL CHICKS PREPAID • DELIVERY ANYTIME • ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE • SEASON OF 1942

**Earl May's Baby Chick Guarantee**  
We Guarantee 100% Live Delivery of Strong Chicks, True to Breed and Name, on All Matings or Grades.

On Special Matings, May-Way Super Flock Matings, May-Way Supreme Grade, and May-Way Best Grade Chicks, we will replace once at one-half the original purchase price, all chicks over 6% that die from natural causes during the first thirty (30) days. All claims must be made in writing within forty (40) days after receipt of chicks. (Sexed Chicks are guaranteed 95% accurate.)

## May-Way Select Grade Baby Chicks

These are strong, healthy chicks from flocks which have been culled, banded, and blood tested for B. W. D. by the Antigen Method.

IF ORDERED BEFORE FEB. 28TH, THE DISCOUNT IS 50¢ PER 100

VARIETY	Price Per 100 Chicks	Price Per 100 Pullets	Price Per 100 Cockerels
S. O. White Leghorn	\$ 9.90	\$17.40	\$ 4.40
White, Barred, and Buff Plymouth Rocks S. O. Rhode Island Reds S. O. Buff Orpingtons New Hampshires White Wyandottes	\$10.40	\$13.40	\$10.80
White Jersey Giants Black Jersey Giants	\$11.40	\$13.40	\$13.40
S. O. White Minorcas	\$12.00	(No Sexing)	(No Sexing)
Dark Cornish	\$12.00	(No Sexing)	(No Sexing)
Heavy Assorted	\$ 8.90	\$ 7.90	\$ 7.90
Light Assorted	\$ 7.90	\$ 3.90	\$ 3.90
Light & Heavy Assorted 50% Heavies Guaranteed	\$ 8.40	\$ 5.90	\$ 5.90

MAY-WAY HYBRID CHICKS SOLD IN ONE GRADE ONLY

White Leghorn X White Rock	\$ 9.90	\$17.40	\$ 6.40
Australorp X White Leghorn	\$10.90	\$18.40	\$ 6.40
Dark Cornish X White Rock W. Giant X White Rock	\$10.40		

**Only 1¢ Per Chick Will Book Your Order**  
ONLY 1¢ PER CHICK DOWN PAYMENT will book your order for any number of chicks, and is positive protection against any advance in price. Should there be any decline in price you will receive extra chicks for the difference. (On Orders of less than 100, add 1¢ per chick.)

## Extra Select Grade

This Grade is between the Select and Best Grade Chicks and from the better flocks. All of the flocks of this grade have been carefully culled, banded, and blood tested for B. W. D. by the Antigen Method and all reactors found removed from the flock. Most of these flocks are mated to cockerels from the Best Grade flocks. All eggs in this grade must weigh 23 ounces or more per dozen.

IF ORDERED BEFORE FEB. 28TH, THE DISCOUNT IS 70¢ PER 100

VARIETY	Price Per 100 Chicks	Price Per 100 Pullets	Price Per 100 Cockerels
S. O. White Leghorn	\$10.90	\$19.40	\$12.90
White, Barred, and Buff Plymouth Rocks S. O. Rhode Island Reds S. O. Buff Orpingtons New Hampshires White Wyandottes	\$11.40	\$16.40	\$13.40
White Jersey Giants Black Jersey Giants	\$12.40	\$15.40	\$14.40

## Best Grade

Blood lines from some of the world's greatest breeders. White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, and S. O. Reds are all headed with pedigreed or pedigreed sired cockerels whose dam's eggs per year. Flocks culled, banded and blood tested by State Licensed Inspectors. Eggs in this grade must weigh 23 ounces or more per dozen.

IF ORDERED BEFORE FEB. 28TH, THE DISCOUNT IS \$1.00 PER 100.

VARIETY	Price Per 100 Chicks	Price Per 100 Pullets	Price Per 100 Cockerels
S. O. White Leghorns	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
White Plymouth Rocks Barred Plymouth Rocks New Hampshires S. O. Rhode Island Reds White Wyandottes	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

## Supreme Grade

The White Leghorns are from wing-banded pullets from dams with records of 200 to 300 eggs per year mated to B.O.P. wing-banded cockerels with dams' records of over 300 eggs per year. In the heavy breeds, the pullets are from dams or grand-dams with egg records of 200 to 275 mated to B.O.P. wing-banded cockerels with dams' records of 200 to 275 eggs. Both the pullets and cockerels in this grade are from pedigreed dams that have established official Records of Performance (R.O.P.).

IF ORDERED BEFORE FEBRUARY 28TH, THE DISCOUNT IS \$2.00 PER 100.

VARIETY	Price Per 100 Chicks	Price Per 100 Pullets	Price Per 100 Cockerels
S. O. White Leghorns	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
White Plymouth Rocks Barred Plymouth Rocks New Hampshires S. O. Rhode Island Reds White Wyandottes	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

## May-Way Super Flock Mating White Leghorns

IF ORDERED BEFORE FEB. 28, DELIVERY ANY TIME, DISCOUNT IS \$1.50 AND 10 FREE CHICKS, SAME QUALITY, WITH EACH 100. Made possible by my many years of trapping. In this mating are not under trapnet but their ancestors were for years. The males are big husky fellows. All eggs set in this grade must weigh 23 ounces or more per dozen.

IF ORDERED BEFORE FEB. 28, DELIVERY ANY TIME, DISCOUNT IS \$1.50 AND 10 FREE CHICKS, SAME QUALITY, WITH EACH 100.

Straight Run...	\$15.00
All Pullets	\$30.00
All Cockerels	\$10.00

## May-Way Super Flock Mating White Rocks

IF ORDERED BEFORE FEB. 28, DELIVERY ANY TIME, DISCOUNT IS \$1.50 AND 10 FREE CHICKS, SAME QUALITY, WITH EACH 100. These great birds are really at their best in this mating. The hens and pullets in these Super Matings are large husky birds mated to big strapping cockerels carrying the same blood lines as my Special Mating White Rocks. The hens are not under trapnet but are from those blood lines. These birds have size, vigor and true Rock type. Many generations of my trapnet pedigreed males head these flocks. All eggs set in this grade must weigh 23 ounces per dozen or more. These chicks will develop into the finest type White Rocks.

Straight Run...	\$15.00
All Pullets	\$25.00
All Cockerels	\$15.00

## Earl May's Pedigreed White Leghorns and White Rocks

THE FOUNDATION FOR THESE FINE WHITE LEGHORNS WAS ALL FROM 300 EGG HENS AND THEIR SIBS WERE 300 TO 321 EGG MALES. THESE SPECIAL MATINGS ARE ALL OF VERY MALE BIRD FOR MANY YEARS HAS BEEN FROM 300 EGG BLOOD AND THIS YEAR IS NO EXCEPTION. THE PAST YEAR

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Straight Run...	\$25.00
All Pullets	\$50.00
All Cockerels	\$25.00

### SPECIAL MATING WHITE ROCKS — 235 TO 275 EGG PEDIGREE SIBBED

These are mammoth birds both the hens and males. My White Rock breeding program under trapnet supervision has run for 8 years. Every hen and male bird in this mating is pedigreed. All the birds in this mating are from hens with records from 235 to 275 eggs. No sexed chicks offered in this mating.

Straight Run	\$25.00
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ALL CHICKS PREPAID — NO ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION CHARGES TO PAY WHEN CHICKS ARRIVE.

JANUARY, 19, 1942

MAIL YOUR ORDER TO EARL MAY SEED COMPANY, SHENANDOAH, IOWA



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# EARL MAY'S SPRING 1942 FARM SEED PRICES

January 13th, 1942

Prices Subject To Change Without Notice.

ALFALFA (60 lbs. per bu.)	Bu.	100 Lbs.
Farm Belt Alfalfa, 99% pure, Northern Grown	\$19.20	\$32.00
Dakota No. 12, (Nebraska or Dakota Grown) 99% pure	20.25	33.75
Farm Belt Grimm, 99% pure, Northern Grown	20.50	34.15
Mayworth Grimm, 99% pure, Montana or Wyo. Grown	21.50	35.85
Cossack, 99% pure, Montana or Nebraska Grown	22.50	37.50

CLOVERS (60 lbs. per bu.)	Bu.	100 Lbs.
Medium Red, Fancy, 97 to 98% pure	\$12.75	\$21.25
Medium Red, Home Grown, Ex. Fcy., 99 to 99.50% pure	13.50	22.50
Med. Red, Idaho Grown, Ex. Fcy. 99 to 99.50% pure	14.50	24.15
Mammoth Red Clover, 99% pure	13.50	22.50
Alsike, Fancy, 96% to 98% pure	12.50	20.80
Alsike, Extra Fancy, 98.50% to 99% pure	13.75	22.90
Sericea Lespedeza (60 lbs. per Bu.)	16.00	26.65
Korean Lespedeza, 99% pure (25 lb. per bu.)	2.25	9.00
Korean Lespedeza (hulled and scarified) (60 lb. per bu.)	6.60	11.00
Giant Korean 19604 Clover, 99% pure (25 lb. per bu.)	5.00	20.00

SWEET CLOVER (60 lbs. per bu.)	Bu.	100 Lbs.
White and Yellow Mixed (Salt & Pepper)	6.00	10.00
Sweet Clover, Fancy, 98.50 to 99% pure or better	6.85	11.40
Sweet Clover, Extra Fancy, 99% pure or better	7.50	12.50
Grundy County, Dwarf White, Extra Fancy, 99% pure	7.80	13.00
Yellow Blossom, Extra Fancy, 99% pure	7.50	12.50
Hubam Annual White Sweet Clover, No. grown	10.50	17.50

80¢ per lb., 3 lbs. \$1.50, 10 lbs. \$4.50—Postpaid

TIMOTHY & TIMOTHY MIXTURES (45 lbs. Per Bu.)	Bu	100 Lbs.
Timothy, Fancy, 99% pure	4.05	9.00
Timothy, Extra Fancy, 99.50% pure	4.50	10.00
Timothy-Red Clover, 20-25% Clover	4.85	10.80
Alsike & Timothy & Red Clover, 20-25% Clovers	4.75	10.55
Timothy & Alsike, 20-25% Alsike	4.65	10.35

SPECIAL PASTURE MIXTURES (45 lbs. per bu.)	Bu.	100 Lbs.
Hog Pasture (Rape, and quick Growing Grasses)	4.00	9.00
50-50 Heavy Hay & Pasture (1/2 Clovers, 1/2 Grasses)	5.85	13.00
Brome Grass, Pasture Mix. (7 Grasses, 50% Brome)	7.20	16.00
Old Reliable Pasture Mix. (clovers, grasses)	4.95	11.00

GRASSES	Per 100 Lbs.
Rye Grass	\$ 9.00
Rape	10 lbs. Postpaid \$2.50— 18.00
Red Top, Fancy Solid Seed	12.50
Crested Wheat, Northern grown	17.00
Brome, Northern Grown	18.00
Brome, No. 1, Extra Heavy, Northern Grown	19.00
Meadow Fescue	30.00
Orchard Grass	35.00
Kentucky Blue	21.00
Reed Canary	35.00

SEED GRAIN	In lots of 25 bu.	10 bu.	Per bu.
Boone Oats, Iowa State Certified	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.50
Fulghum Oats, Iowa Grown	1.00	1.05	1.10
Columbia Oats, Iowa Grown	1.00	1.05	1.10
Van Guard Oats, Iowa Grown	1.10	1.15	1.20
Flax (Bison Wilt Resistant) (56 lbs. per bu.)	2.90	2.95	3.00

FODDER AND FORAGE CROPS	Per 100 Lbs.
Sudan, Extra Heavy	\$3.25
Hegari	2.65
Atlas Sorgo, Affidavit	2.95
Atlas Sorgo, State Certified	4.50
Early Amber Cane	2.75
Mixed Fodder Cane	2.50
Early Orange Cane	2.75
Feterita	3.25
White Kaffir	2.50
German Millet	3.75
Proso Millet	2.75
Jap. Millet	4.50
Sooner Milo	2.75
Grohoma	3.50
Early Kalo	2.55
Leota Red	2.75

SOYBEANS (60 lbs. per bu.)	In 10 bu. lots	Per Bu.
Virginia	\$2.20 per bu.	\$2.30
Early Black Wilson	2.05 " "	2.15
Kingwa	2.20 " "	2.30
Mukden	2.65 " "	2.75
Manchu	2.65 " "	2.75
Illini	2.65 " "	2.75

SEED POTATOES	100 lb	50 lb	25 lb
State Certified Blue Tag, Minn. and N. D. Grown			
Warba (Very Early)	\$3.00	\$1.70	90¢
Early Ohios	3.15	1.75	90¢
Cobblers	3.00	1.70	90¢

### MAYWORTH STATE CERTIFIED AND MAYGOLD HYBRID SEED CORN

These Prices F. O. B. Shenandoah, or at all my stores.

Prices Quoted Subject to Stocks On Hand	Flat Edge Drop	Medium Small Round	Large Round
MAYGOLD 49 MAYGOLD 39 MAYGOLD 59 MAYGOLD 99	<b>\$7.00</b> Per Bushel	<b>\$5.50</b> Per Bushel	<b>\$5.00</b> Per Bushel
MAYWORTH U. S. 13 MAYWORTH U. S. 35 MAYWORTH U. S. 44 INDIANA 608 ILLINOIS 201	<b>\$7.00</b> Per Bushel	<b>\$5.00</b> Per Bushel	<b>\$4.50</b> Per Bushel
MAYWORTH IOWA 939 MAYWORTH IOWA 931 MAYWORTH IOWA 13 INDIANA 432 ILLINOIS 960	<b>\$6.00</b> Per Bushel	<b>\$4.50</b> Per Bushel	<b>\$4.00</b> Per Bushel

Add \$1.00 per bushel if you want re-plant agreement.

#### MY GUARANTEE TO YOU

Our farm seeds have made us a lot of friends and will continue to do so. All seed is carefully tested for germination and purity. It must suit you or no deal. Free samples will be furnished on request. All Clovers and Alfalfa are eligible for AAA payments. The prices on this list are F.O.B. Shenandoah, Iowa, bags free. Prices subject to change without notice. We cannot, as you know, guarantee a crop, as that depends on conditions beyond our control, such as weather, soil, etc. Our liability in no case shall exceed the amount of the original purchase price of the seed.

### EARL MAY STORES

#### IOWA

DES MOINES, 2nd and Walnut  
WASHINGTON, S. E. Corner of Square  
CEDAR RAPIDS, 110 First St. S.E.  
WATERLOO, 312 West 4th St.  
MASON CITY, 216 So. Federal  
MARSHALLTOWN, 135 East Main  
FT. DODGE, 517 Central Avenue  
BOONE, 1006 Story Street  
OSKALOOSA, 120 First Avenue E.  
OTTUMWA, 104 West Main St.

#### CHARITON, S.W. Corner Square

CRESTON, 226 No. Pine St.  
ATLANTIC, 512 Chestnut St.  
HARLAN, Court Street  
DENISON, 1326 Broadway  
CARROLL, A & P Bldg., 6th St.  
SIOUX CITY, 411 Pearl St.  
CHEROKEE, Princess Theater Bldg.  
COUNCIL BLUFFS, 156 West Broadway  
RED OAK, 319 Reed St.

#### Nebraska

OMAHA, 1416 Harney St.  
SO. OMAHA, 4722 South 24th St.  
LINCOLN, 1532 "O" St.  
NEBRASKA CITY, 1st Door East of Wards  
FALLS CITY, 1512 Stone St.  
AUBURN, 1304 Courthouse Avenue

#### Missouri

ST. JOSEPH, 315 Felix St.  
CHILLICOTHE, 514 Washington Ave.  
MARYVILLE, 420 1/2 No. Main St.